

## THE GREAT CONFLICT

Between Russia and the Allied Powers—The Situation Looks Very Ominous for the Peace of the Country—Alexander's March to Sofia one of Triumph.

LONDON, August 31.—The correspondent of the New York Times cables that page as follows: "I have learned details of what

the world is likely to learn, much to its excited interest, within a few days. The conclusion that my informant draws from it all is that the greatest war of the century

is close at hand. The facts come in part from a gentleman who dined in Jugenhaus with Battenberg's father Saturday night in part from a diplomat temporarily here for purposes of consultation. First of all the secret of the Fransenbad interview, about which not a guess has been made by a single journal of Europe. It

that M. DeGiers urged Prince Bismarck earnestly to prevent Alexander's return to Bulgaria. Bismarck declined to commit himself, took the matter *ad referendum* and shortened the interview almost ab-

reply. A great amount of telegraphing between Berlin, Vienna, London, Rome and Constantinople ensued, far more than the little Franzensbad office ever dreamed of before. Whether M. DuGiers got an answer before his unexpectedly hasty departure is not known, but the result was that Prince Alexander was not restrained from going to Bulgaria.

"Mr. Lanes, the British Consul General, who was spending his vacation here, started post-haste for Sofia the same night to represent English interests in the trying time now at hand. This is a hint that Sir William White, who ought never to have been removed from Constantinople

will go there next week as a temporary aid to the slow Sir Edward Thornton. Mr. Lascelles hastens as does Prince Alexander, to forestall the fire-eater, Dolgorouki, who is reported to be on the way.

"I learn that it is believed to be certain that the pressure of Germany, Austria

and England has gained Turkey over once more, and that the Porte will authorize Alexander as a tributary Prince to enter Macedonia, subdue it, and incorporate it as a part of his dominions held under the Porte with a view of an eventual king-

dom of Bulgaria. Against this plan is set the practical certainty that Russia will attempt to occupy Bulgaria, when she will be resisted by Austria, Turkey, Roumania, Bulgaria and Servia. This will enable Germany to hold aloof, keep France in

Germany, hold aloof, keep France in awe and satisfy the Kaiser, whose scruples have long delayed a collision between the Teuton and Muscovite. My informant lays great stress upon the strength and sufficiency upon these scruples, but he

"In the short, heated diplomatic work coming England is believed to be ready to assume the lead, and it is left far more probable than it was on Saturday that eventually she will take a hand in the fight. It is a delicate thing to predict such a vast collision. I would not dream of doing so, much less of making it a

...doing it in my own poor responsibility, but it is a serious fact that the most trusted men in the English foreign service believe that war is inevitable. Two war correspondents of London papers start for Bulgaria to-night."

OVATIONS TO ALEXANDER

In His Journey Through Bulgaria to the Capital.

BUCHARIST, August 31.—The leaders of the conspiracy against Prince Alexander including the Treasurer of the Revolutionary fund have taken refuge in this

city. The Government decided to expel them and notified the refugees that they must leave. The conspirators then appealed to the Russian Legation for protection. Telegrams were passing between

the Legation and St. Petersburg during the whole of last night. Prince Alexander will arrive at Philippopolis to-morrow.

**TIRNORA, August 31.**—Prince Alexander's journey here from Slatova was a

series of ovals. The people headed by priests flocked to the different points on the route of the procession and greeted the Prince with joyous shouts of welcome. A large crowd left Tirnova to meet the Prince at a point five miles distant and escorted him into the town amid great enthusiasm. An address of welcome was

presented on behalf of the populace, and in reply Prince Alexander congratulated Tirnova upon having commenced the counter revolution in his favor. It is now said that Prince Alexander will probably proceed to Philippopolis to-day.

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**BASE BALL.**

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**Pittsburgh Celebrates the Return Home by**

**Defeating Louisville.**  
Pittsburgh, August 31.—The Pittsburghs strengthened their hold on second place to-day by defeating the Louisvilles. The game was exciting but loosely played.

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Attendance 5,000. Score.

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pittsburgh.....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	—
St. Louis.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—

Earned runs, Pittsburgh 1; Louisville 3.  
Two base hits, Barkley, Browning, Hecker.  
Three base hits, Brown, Wolf. Passed balls, Carroll 1, Cook 2. First base on balls, off Morris 1, off Hecker 4. First

base on errors, Pittsburgh 1; Louisville 2.  
Struck out, by Morris 1; by Hecker 1.  
Errors, Pittsburgh 5; Louisville 8. First  
base hits, Pittsburgh 9; Louisville 10.  
Umpire Walsh.

**Other Games.**  
BALTIMORE, August 31.—Henderson's former colleagues took kindly to his curves to-day and the home club won easily, being assisted by the costly errors of the

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—The game this afternoon between the Athletic and "Mets" clubs was marked by loose fielding on both sides. The visitors won the game in the tenth inning, defeating the

St. Louis, August 31.—The Browns again defeated the Cincinnati this afternoon. Reardon, a St. Louis amateur, pitched two

innings for the Cincinnati, but was very wild, and was finally replaced by Richmond, who was not much of a success against the champions. Foutz pitched a good game, the visitors making but five hits off his delivery. Score: St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 1.

**Very Remarkable Recovery.**  
Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost

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